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SUBJECT: IAEA TRAINING COURSE FOR NATIONAL SAFEGUARDS PERSONNEL

1. IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND HAS ASKED SAFE-
GUARDS DEVELOPMENT DIVISION DIRECTOR VON BAECKMANN
TO SET UP COURSE FOR TRAINING PERSONNEL OF NATIONAL
SAFEGUARDS SYSTEMS, AS RECOMMENDED BY JULY 1975
BRNO WORKING GROUP ON STATES SYSTEMS OF ACCOUNTING
FOR AND CONTROL OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL (SSAC). COURSE
WOULD BE DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR PERSONNEL FROM
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. EKLUND WANTS FIRST TRAINING
SESSION BE HELD PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER GENERAL CONFERENCE.

2. VON BAECKMANN ASKED IF U.S. CAN HELP IN
SETTING UP COURSE. HE PLANS TO START WITH SMALL
CONSULTANTS GROUP, IN LATE JANUARY, INCLUDING ONE
FROM USSR (TOLCHENKOV), ONE FROM EURATOM AND ONE
FROM U.S. THIS GROUP WOULD MEET FOR WEEK
IN VIENNA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENT FOR LARGER ADVISORY
GROUP MEETING IN APRIL. CONSULTANTS WOULD GENERALLY
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CONSIDER COURSE OBJECTIVES, QUALIFICATIONS FOR STU-

DENTS, SCOPE OF TRAINING, SUBJECT DEPTH, TIMING, LOCATION, SYLLABUS, SCHEDULE, ETC. EXPECT COURSE WOULD COVER ACCOUNTABILITY, PHYSICAL PROTECTION AND ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS OF SSAC.

3. SUCH TRAINING PROGRAM COULD HAVE TWO-FOLD BENEFIT: A) CONTRIBUTING TO NATIONAL LEVEL DETERRENCE OF TERRORISTS WHO MIGHT WANT TO USE NUCLEAR MATERIALS OR FACILITIES IN THEIR PLOTS AND B) CREATING MORE EFFECTIVELY ORGANIZED NATIONAL SYSTEMS OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL ON ACCOUNTABILITY SO AS TO PERMIT MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT APPLICATION OF IAEA SAFEGUARDS.

4. FOLLOWING MAY BE OF INTEREST IN CONSIDERING THIS REQUEST. MISSION UNDERSTANDS U.S. INSTITUTE FOR NUCLEAR MATERIALS MANAGEMENT (INMM) HAS SPONSORED RECENT SAFEGUARDS TRAINING COURSE AT ANL AND MADE OFFER SOME TIME LAST YEAR TO HELP IAEA IN SAFEGUARDS TRAINING. ALSO, EXTENSIVE CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT FOR TRAINING INSPECTORS IN SAFEGUARDS ACCOUNTABILITY HAS BEEN DONE FOR SECRETARIAT BY M. KANTER OF ANL. U.S. CLEARLY SHOULD BE IN UNIQUE POSITION TO CONTRIBUTE TO VALUE AND SUCCESS OF SUCH TRAINING COURSE.

5. ADVISE SOONEST RE:

A. CAN U.S. CONSULTANT BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR MEETING LATE JANUARY AS DISCUSSED PARA 2?

B. CAN ANY OTHER ASSISTANCE TO IAEA ON THIS PROGRAM (E.G. INSTRUCTORS, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.) BE MADE AVAILABLE BY U.S.?

C. IN ANY EVENT, CAN COPY OF BROCHURES AND COURSE SYLLABUS OR OUTLINE FOR PREVIOUS ANL SAFEGUARDS TRAINING COURSE BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SECRETARIAT IN TIME FOR JANUARY CONSULTANTS GROUP? LABOWITZ

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